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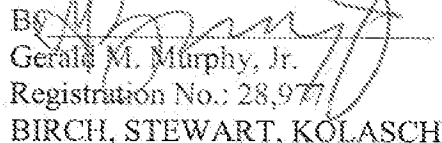
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of one reference that was listed on the listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 1, 2006. It appears that a copy of this reference is not currently in the PTO file. The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the enclosed initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

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